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From Your (wedding planning) Editor:

Reading about **Audrey Powers'** son getting married (see this issue, p.53), reminded me that my husband and I are planning a wedding ourselves. No, we are married and all that, but our daughter, **Ileana**, is getting married in October to **Sam Jacks**. They live in Jacksonville, Florida, but will be married in Rockville on Wadmalaw Island, about 20 miles from Charleston. And, as you might imagine, I have spent a lot of time calling, texting and emailing, writing checks, etc., etc., helping out with the wedding planning. What a production. I have to tell **Audrey** that it's easier when your son gets married than when your daughter gets married! Whew!

Took a welcome breather from wedding planning and my regular job, to digest this issue of **ATG**, guest edited by the awesome **Jesse Holden** who has collected papers about **transformation in acquisitions** from **Wm. Joseph Thomas**, **Heather Racine** and **Dan Shouse**, **Kristine Baker** and **Ann-Marie Breaux**, **Elizabeth R.**



Lorbeer, Stephen M. Brooks, Nancy Beals, Michael A. Arthur and Natasha White, and Tiffany Russell. Whew again!

Our Op Ed is a response to **Don Hawkins** about subject heading browse display. **Tony Ferguson** is talking about problems the profession is facing. Of course we have book reviews, reference reviews, conference and special meeting reports. There's a lot on DDA or PDA, more on usage statistics, and our regular informative columns on collecting and acquisitions.

We have interviews with **Bryn Geffert, Karen Phillips, Khal Rudin, and Peter Berkery**. Our people profiles are many and include **Alison Armstrong, Mitchell Brown, Richard Brown, and Valarie Adams** just to name a few. And our publisher profiles are all about **SAGE** and **Adam Matthew**.

Well, my wedding planning daughter tells me that my time to work on my stuff is up! I have to go visit the photographer and caterer and ... ! Hmmm. Fun and games!

Love, Yr. Ed. 🐾

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to <kstrauch@comcast.net>, phone or fax 843-723-3536, or snail mail: **Against the Grain**, MSC 98, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409. You can also send a letter to the editor from the **ATG Homepage** at <http://www.against-the-grain.com>.

Dear Editor:

I think there is someone you haven't interviewed that you should interview. How do I make this happen? Thanks! BTW, love your interviews.

Sincerely, Anonymous



Editor's Response:

Dear Reader, Thanks for your interest in **ATG** and our interviews. We welcome suggestions for interviews or articles or guest editors. Just send them to either **Katina Strauch** <kstrauch@comcast.net> or **Tom Gilson** <gilson@cofc.edu>.

Sincerely, Yr. Ed. 🐾

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2013 Events	Issue	Ad Reservation	Camera-Ready
ALA Annual	June 2013	04/05/13	04/29/13
Reference Publishing	September 2013	06/21/13	07/15/13
Charleston Conference	November 2013	08/23/13	09/09/13
ALA Midwinter	Dec. 2013-Jan. 2014	11/08/13	11/25/13

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has announced that **Delores Meglio** has joined the company in a dual capacity. **Delores** will market publishing e-services for **Unlimited Priorities'** clients. **Delores** has a great background! She served as Vice President of Publisher Relations at **Knovel**, she was Senior Vice President for **Ziff-Davis** and **Thomson Corporation**, she was Vice President of the **New York Times Information Division**, and she developed databases for the White House and the oil, gas and energy industries. **Delores** is a graduate of **City College of New York**, holds a Masters Degree in Information Science from **St. Johns University** and attended the **INSEAD European Management Institute** in Fontainebleau, France. In 1992, she won the **YWCA Tribute to Women in Business Award**.

<http://www.unlimitedpriorities.com/>

Do you remember **Hope Barton** (associate university librarian, Main library, **University of Iowa**, Iowa City) from **Charleston Conferences**? Her husband would drive down with her and go golfing. Well **Hope** seems to have retired (back in November!), **Ramune Kubilius** tells me. Apparently at one point, she and her husband were thinking of moving to Charleston, until they saw that real estate was cheaper in Savannah, GA. Anyway, **Hope** will be getting the **Carla J. Funk Governmental Relations Award** according to **MLA Focus**, 3-24-2013. And don't forget that **Hope** was **MLA Collection Development Chair** in 2005-2006. http://colldev.mlanet.org/section/officers2005_06.html

Just learned that the fantabulous **Leah Hinds**, my main right hand **Charleston Conference** person, is celebrating her 12th wedding anniversary! Congratulations, **Leah**! Oh! And not to slight my other right hand people, **Sharna Williams** and **Toni Nix**! And, lordy me, who can forget the astutely energetic **Beth Bernhardt**? Couldn't do anything without them all!

Guess that y'all all heard about the problem with the **Breakfast at Tiffany's** "unruly" cat that was fired from the Broadway production? I have a dog that is unruly enough. Couldn't handle a cat! See this issue, p.12. BTW, why don't you send us pictures of your pets to post on the **ATG NewsChannel**? Send to <kstrauch@comcast.net> or <leah@katina.info>.

David Stern's book that we told you about last issue (**ATG**, v.25#1, p.35) — **How Libraries Make Tough Choices in Difficult Times: Purposeful Abandonment** — is out and I can't wait to read it.

Another book I am ordering is **Lori Andrews' I Know Who You Are And I Saw What You Did** (sounds like a murder mystery but it's about social networking instead). See **Michael Pelikan's** column this issue, p.8.

Speaking of **buying books** (and writing books), did you know that **the first book**

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